

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed
For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around
Portsmouth and Suburban Communities

Portsmouth and Suburban Communities
Gathered, Sifted and
Told in Few Words—The Past, the
Present and the Future Revealed.
Related and Foreshadowed.

The Board of Health met at the Council Chamber last night, but did nothing of unusual importance, only business of a routine nature claiming the attention of the members.

The meeting at the Park View Baptist Church last night was a very interesting one. The Rev. Mr. Hines conducted the services. Several stood up for prayers for themselves and friends. Two gentlemen are wanted to board in private family. See ad.

Henry Potts, William Ford and Sam Fitzgerald were locked up yesterday afternoon in the county jail for stealing wire from the Port Norfolk railroad.

A reward is offered for lost setter dog if returned as directed.

The Japanese tea will be held in the Odd Fellows' building on Middle street, Friday evening, October 13th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the Junior Guild of St. John's Church.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hodges have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice Louise Bates, to Mr. Logan Thomas Adams, Wednesday afternoon, October 18th, at Monumental M. E. Church.

Mr. J. M. Davis, formerly with A. J. Phillips, begs leave to inform his friends that he has connected himself with C. E. Jenkins, under the Monticello Hotel.

Mr. Virgil Cassell, the civil engineer appointed to assist City Surveyor Bascom Sykes, began a survey of the city yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular noonday prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-day.

The bells will be opened to-morrow at sunrise and will not close until 7 o'clock at night.

A revival was begun at Park View Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. W. P. Hines, the pastor, conducting the services.

Mr. Charles White, the well known High street restaurateur, is confined to his rooms by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. John W. Cox, the well known trucker, who received a stroke of paralysis last Friday which affects his right side, was reported slightly improved last night.

The Musical Association will tender a reception in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, October 12th, at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all members and friends is extended.

Unfurnished rooms in a private family are wanted. See ad.

Mr. A. B. Uzzel, who has been with Mr. A. J. Phillips for a long time as chief clerk, left for his home in Raleigh, N. C., last night.

A seven room house is offered for rent in another column. It is splendidly located and in a fine neighborhood.

Mr. Charles L. Daugherty has been appointed inspector of paving material for the Fifth Ward. The Improvement Board made the appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riley lost by death at their home, No. 224 Lincoln street, Saturday night at 10:30 p. m. their son, James T., aged 5 years and 10 months. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father W. B. Hanley officiated. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Attention is called to ad. of Tallferro & Long, in which they tell you that they have the newest and largest stock of shoes in the city. See ad.

The Democratic primary to nominate a candidate for the Legislature will be held to-morrow. All Democrats should turn out and vote for their choice of the three candidates.

Henry Roan, a negro who is wanted in Newport News for knocking a policeman down, is in the county jail here waiting for the authorities to send for him.

The Board of Governors of the Portsmouth Cotton Club held a meeting on Saturday night and arranged to open the German season on Tuesday night, October 24.

Draftsman A. J. Lancaster reported for duty in the construction department of the Yard yesterday.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the suit of Billisly vs. Jones.

The Norfolk County Court will convene next Monday. It will be a grand jury term.

The missionary meeting at Wright Memorial Church was very largely attended Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the congregation of the South Street Baptist Church, held Sunday, it was decided to make a strenuous effort to clear the church of its indebtedness.

The employees of the Navy-yard will be paid to-day for the last half of September.

The men at the S. A. L. shops were paid yesterday for September.

The Holiness Conference begins this week at the Friends Church. It will be in session for over a week.

Mrs. M. A. Moore and Mrs. R. J. Smith, who have been in attendance as delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention in Washington, D. C., returned home Sunday.

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day. Sunday was a regular Spring day.

The porch in front of Hotel Portsmouth, which has stood there for many years, has been torn away.

Eighteen men were arrested on a horse that was tied to a survey in which three young men were seated, ran away on Greenway street and threw them out in the mud. None of them were hurt, except for bruises and soiled clothing. The horse continued his flight until he reached the stables.

James Mills, colored, was lodged in the county jail yesterday charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mr. O. D. Ball, in Cottage

Place, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was caught before he had opportunity to secure anything.

The rules to govern the primary to-morrow say that all Democrats can vote. This, of course, excludes all others of a different political faith, and only Democrats will be allowed to vote.

The Independent Steam Fire Engine Company is in receipt of an invitation to attend the sesqui-centennial at Alexandria, October 12.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Central M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon. They were shown the plans for the new church which the congregation contemplates building, and were very much pleased with them. The ladies will continue to raise funds for the building of the church.

'Any one desiring a good, comfortable home can secure the same cheap by applying as directed in our ad. column. Capt. Nat Jordan, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

MR. BLAND'S CARD.

He Talks About "Land Grabbing" and the Judgeship.

Information having reached me that reports are being industriously circulated to the effect that I voted for the law known as the "Land Grabbers," and that I am pledged for the judgeship, I desire to say a few words in connection therewith: I never voted for the "Land-Grabbers' Act," and have never been in sympathy with it. On the contrary, to show my sincerity and consistency in the matter, I gave my time gratuitously to prevent the "Land Grabbers" from getting possession of the books in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court. I did this cheerfully and without any hope of reward, and I am sorry that there is no record of vote on the subject.

As to the judgeship, I desire to say that I am pledged to no man, and if the people see fit to honor me again by sending me to the Legislature, I shall endeavor to carry out their wishes, and the man they express a preference for for judge of the Hustings Court of this city shall be my choice; and I desire, further, to say that the persons who started these rumors did so with no pure motive, but with only a selfish end in view and with no regard for the truth.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. T. BLAND.

MR. KARSTADT'S HOUSE ROBBED.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock some unknown person entered the residence of Mr. Karstadt, 327 High street, and robbed him of \$23 in money. The thief entered the house from a rear window. Mr. Karstadt has a ladder that he keeps in his yard to go on top of his laundry where he hangs his washing. The thief, whoever he was, took this ladder, put it up against the rear of the house, raised a window, went in and took Mr. Karstadt's vest that was in a chair near the window, and took the money out and left. He went down stairs, opened the front door and went off.

Mr. Karstadt says that the door opens very hard and makes considerable noise when it is opened. This noise awakened him and he jumped up and started for the window to see who it was that had opened his door, but before he reached the window he stumbled over a chair and fell. This gave the thief an opportunity to get out of sight. Mr. Karstadt's vest, with 27 cents in it, was picked up by the police on the street, and when he reported his robbery it was returned to him by the officer. Mr. Karstadt says it was just about 2 o'clock when the man left his house.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY.

Park Place Company to W. L. Newton, lot 31, north side Twenty-seventh street; \$250.

Bartlett Curling, Jr. to Laura A. Curling, lot 15, Nelson street, Brighton; gift.

F. Richardson to J. H. Scott, lot 695 north side Centre avenue, lands of South Portsmouth Land and Improvement Company; \$50.

James Wilson and wife to Samuel W. Wilson, lots 7 and 8 in South Munden; \$50.

Benjamin F. Drake and wife to W. P. Boyce, lots 6 and 8, north side Thirteenth street, Park Place; \$2,600.

Rowena Saxo Keyes to C. A. Nash, lot on Church street extended, Huntersville; \$400.

Elizabeth River Land Company to B. J. McCulloch, eight and nine-tenths acres, half of which is water, with riparian rights, on Indian Creek, Washington district; \$1,500.

George W. Smith, Jr., and wife, to John T. Borden, lot 777 east side, Mt. Vernon avenue, Port Norfolk; \$400.

NAVAL NEWS.

Medical Director J. A. Hawke and Lieutenant A. L. Willard have been promoted.

Surgeon P. A. Lovering has been ordered to the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Surgeon D. O. Lewis, from the navy yard, Mare Island, to the Iowa.

Surgeon M. H. Simmons, from the Iowa to examination for promotion.

Assistant Paymaster C. R. O'Leary, to the Machias.

Paymaster H. R. Sullivan, from the New Orleans and await orders.

Asting Warrant Machinist F. H. Richwein, to the Viking.

The orders detaching Paymaster A. P. Ash from the Badger have been revoked.

THE POLICE COURT.

A young white man, charged with assaulting Chf. Kitchen, was fined \$5 by Squire Baird.

William Daniels, colored, for being drunk and disorderly and breaking the glass in the show case of Peter John, corner of County and Crawford streets, was taxed to the tune of \$10.

William Hicks, colored, was thought by his wife to be of unsound mind, and she testified that he broke up her furniture generally, which loss she could not stand, and William, not denying the charge, but giving evidence of lunacy, was sent to jail until the "spell" would wear off.

QUICK PAYMENT.

Mr. F. T. Briggs, treasurer of Ocean Council No. 1063, Royal Arcanum, paid to the beneficiaries of the late John T. Drewry \$3,000 on Saturday, October 7th, that being the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Drewry in the order.

This payment was made in nineteen days from date of death.

CAPTAIN ROCKWELL ORDERED AWAY.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Captain C. H. Rockwell, at present captain of the Norfolk navy yard, was to-day ordered to command the Chicago, which will be Admiral Schley's flagship on the South Atlantic station. The detail was made at Captain Rockwell's request.

LAURA M. ON FIRE.

The alarm of fire sent in about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night was caused by the catching afire of a quantity of naphtha which was being transferred from a barrel to the tank of the Laura M., the launch of Mr. George W. Moore, which piles between this city and Berkley.

The launch was lying in the slip at the foot of High street, close up to the bridge, where a barrel of naphtha was placed, the connection being, by means of a rubber hose and during the filling waves caused it to rock, pulling the hose out, sending the naphtha over the bow of the little vessel, a lantern sitting near by igniting the naphtha, causing quite a blaze.

There was a slight explosion and flames leaped several feet for a few minutes. But the crew of the launch was industrious, and, with the assistance of the extinguisher from the hook and ladder, handled by Driver John Tatem, the fire was soon out.

The entire department turned out. The loss is small. Captain Smith, Bailey of the launch had a jump overboard, his clothing becoming ignited.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The beautiful service of the forty hours' devotion was begun after the late mass in St. Paul's Catholic Church Sunday by a procession of the blessed sacrament, in which the young girls of the congregation, wearing white and strewing flowers in the way, and the boys with lighted candles, preceded the altar boys and priests. The celebrant of the mass was Father Hillman, of Norfolk, who preached a splendid and timely sermon appropriate to the occasion. The congregations at all the services were very large.

WILL TENDER A RECEPTION.

The congregation of the Court Street Baptist Church will, on Thursday next, tender to their pastor, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Garrett, a public reception. They invite the public generally to be present, and meet the Doctor and his wife. No invitations will be issued, except to the clergy of the city and their families. The reception will be held in the lecture room of the church. All the pews will be taken out and the room will be handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants.

INDEPENDENT'S INSPECTION.

Last night the Independent Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, Captain J. F. Pace, assembled at the engine house on South street in large numbers for the semi-annual inspection.

Chief Wiersdorf was master of ceremonies, and complimented the company for its fine appearance. The secretary of the Fire Board, Mr. R. E. B. Stewart, called the role of the company and noted absentees.

After the inspection the company held its regular monthly meeting.

AN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Whitehead, who lives on Henry street, between Third and Fourth streets, while employed by the Seaboard Air Line shops, fell from off a ladder, striking on his head, knocking him senseless. He was carried to his home, and was attended by Dr. L. A. Billisly. It was first thought that his skull was fractured and that there was a concussion of the brain, but it is hoped that his injuries are not as serious as was first thought.

AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER.

In Sunday's issue of the Virginian-Pilot there appeared in the second caption of a notice of Mr. Charles F. Harper's advertisement of Plinner's Point real estate one of those typographical blunders that are both inexcusable and mortifying. The proof reader failed to correct the compositor's error. Of course the intelligent reader will understand that "thriving" was written and should have appeared as part of the caption, but that does not lessen our regret.

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM.

Manager Fred Gerke, of the Portsmouth football eleven, has completed arrangements for a game here Saturday, October 14th. Manager Allen, of the Richmond College team, having agreed to meet our team with his on our grounds.

Captain George Parrish is paying close attention to the work of our boys, and under his guidance Portsmouth's eleven will keep up the reputation of this city for high-class athletic sports.

DEATH OF DR. JOHN PARKER.

Dr. John Burwell Parker, son of Dr. R. H. Parker, died yesterday morning at the residence of his father, No. 113 Middle street, after a short illness. Dr. Parker had quite a number of friends, who will regret to learn of his death, which came so early in life. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his father.

EVENTS TO-MORROW.

City Council, Council Chamber.

Seaside Yodag No. 10, K. of P.

United Council No. 298, K. of P.

Wildie Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F.

Old Dominion Conclave, No. 293, I. O. H.

Howard Division No. 2, S. of T.

Ancient Order Hibernians, Benevolent.

Trinity Chapter No. 346, G. of St. A.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DREWRY.

The funeral of Mrs. Missouri Drewry, wife of Mr. John Drewry, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, in Norfolk county. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beades. The remains were interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Weston & Co.

DIED.

PARKER.—Dr. JOHN BURWELL PARKER, oldest son of Mary L. and Dr. R. H. Parker, Monday, October 9, 1899, at 11:30 a. m.

Funeral from his father's residence, 113 Middle street, at 3:30 p. m. THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, October 10, 1899.

Will Not Be Responsible.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, KATE STEINMAN, as I am not living with her. H. STEINMAN, Cottage Place. oct3-3t

A CARD!

Mr. J. M. DAVY, formerly with A. J. Phillips, Portsmouth, begs to inform his many friends and patrons that he has connected himself with the well-known dry goods store of C. E. JENKINS, under Monticello Hotel, where he will be glad to have his friends to come and see him. He promises his best services in trying to meet their wants. oct10-3t

LOST—SOLID BLACK SETTER DOG. Reward if returned to 115 Dinwiddie street. oct10-2t

HOUSE No. 413 CLIFFORD STREET is offered for sale cheap. Apply to M. A. MOORE, 610 Dinwiddie street. oct10-1w

WANTED.—UNFURNISHED ROOM in private family for man and wife. In answering state price. L. W. care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth. 1t

WANTED.—TWO GENTLEMEN to board in private family. Apply 413 South street. oct10-3t

FOR RENT.—7-ROOM HOUSE, No. 68 Washington street; all modern improvements; possession given November 1st. Apply 910 Washington street. 1t

A BARGAIN.—TWO CHOICE LOTS IN Park View at a sacrifice for cash. Address B., this office. oct7-3t

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED DRY-goods clerk; must understand dress goods and know the trade of Portsmouth and vicinity. Address X, Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. oct7-3t

PORTSMOUTH NEWS AGENCY.—All newspapers, periodicals, magazines, novels; anything to read. Call and examine. "GUYS PLACE," 27 High street. oct7-1w

SMOKE SNOW FLAKE-OR PHOENIX, our 6c. Cigars—your money's worth. Sold everywhere. Call for them. Made by Union Labor. W. T. BACKUS, Jr., Rich. D. Guy. oct30-3w

FOR RE-ELECTION HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—CHAS. T. BLAND.—Subject to Democratic Primary, WEDNESDAY, October 11th. oct22-1d

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—ROBERT C. IRWIN.—Subject to Democratic Primary, October 11th. oct21-1d

AT A SACRIFICE!

TWO IMPROVED HOUSES AND LOTS, with bath, drive and lawn and flower beds, on old Deep Creek Shell road, twelve feet higher than city; must sell; first called, first served. Enquire at

Noah's Ark,

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At Pearson's Dairy Counter.

Hot or cold meals served at short notice and at all hours.

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229 HIGH STREET.

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GOODS THEY HAVE.

54-in. Broadcloth, all colors, 5c.

60-in. Vesting Cloth, all colors, 50c.

44-in. Black and Blue Cheviots, 50c.

50-in. Black and Blue Cheviots, 75c.

Black and Colored Crepons, all prices.

Plaids in all shades.

36-in. Dress Flannel, 25c.

New line of Flennelettes.

New line of Outing.

New line of Pique.

New line of Calicoes in 100 styles.

50 different Checks in Apron Gingham.

Our Underwear Department is larger than any ever been. Ladies', gent's and children's. We have them in all sizes and prices.

We also have the largest and heaviest all-wool Blankets we ever put before the public. See them in the window.

If you want a nice fit and good quality Jacket call and see our line, as they are all GUARANTEED TO FIT.

Another trial of Silk Caps. See them while down town, as I am sure you will like them.

Our Fall Stock is about complete, so you will do well to see our stock before buying elsewhere.

Our Lining Department is complete. See the favorite lining—Spin Glass.

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Best Clothing

—AT—

Lowest Prices

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits, in a number of good wearing patterns—single and double breasted styles—\$7.50 value for \$5.50.

Men's splendidly made all-wool Suits—in stylish Cheviots and Cassimere effects—single and double breasted suits—good value for \$10—our price \$7.50.

Men's very nobly All-wool Suits, in a score of handsome patterns—made strictly in the best manner—and the equal of any \$12.50 suit you can buy elsewhere—our price \$10.00.

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's All-wool Cheviot Pants—made very strong and nicely finished—the \$2.00 kind for \$1.50.

Men's better grade Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Pants—in stylish check and stripe effects—perfect in fit and finish—good value for \$1.95.

Men's elegantly made Dress Pants, in all the newest check, stripe and plaid effects—perfect fitting and just such pants as any tailor would charge you \$7.00 for—our price \$3.15.

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' good All-wool Double-breasted Suits—in nobby check and plaid effects—handsomely trimmed with silk braid—worth \$2.50, for \$1.95.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, in a score of good wearing patterns—made with double seats and knees, elastic waistbands, etc.—sizes 5 to 17 years—worth \$3.50, for \$2.15.

Boys' elegantly made Dress Suits, in blue, black and mixed effects—strictly all wool materials—guaranteed to give satisfaction—sizes 4 to 17 years. \$4.00 value for \$3.15.

Boys' All-wool Knee Pants—made with double seats and knees, elastic waistbands, etc.—warranted not to rip—the best you ever saw for 50c.

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214 HIGH ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

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Three hundred and eighty-five Overcoats to be sacrificed regardless of cost. It is true they're all of last season's stock, but the styles are just the same and the prices we're offering them at will amaze you.

Top Coats, Dress Coats, Ulsters

to go at less than cost to manufacture them. We also have a large assortment of Men's Pants and Suits, which will go at prices that will suit you. If you're in need of anything in the Clothing line it's dollars in your pockets to buy here.

Black and Blue Melton Cloth Overcoats—all-wool, fast colors—worth \$10.50—	\$6.98.	Men's High Grade Suits—all-wool guaranteed—fifty different patterns—worth \$12.00 to \$16.00—	\$7.98.
Black, Blue and Grey Kersey Dress Overcoats—worth \$12.50—	\$8.98.	Men's Fancy Lined Covert Top Coats—a few sizes only—worth \$18.00—	\$11.87.
Men's Storm Ulsters—black and blue all-wool—worth \$3.00—	\$4.69.	Men's All-wool Chinchilla Ulsters—cloth lined black, blue or grey—worth \$12.00—	\$6.85.
Men's All-wool Covert Top Coats, with or without velvet collar—worth \$15.00—	\$9.75.	Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters and Storm Coats—lined throughout with all-wool serge—worth \$15.00—	\$8.78.
Men's Fancy Worsted Pants—in up-to-date Patterns—all sizes—worth \$3.00—	\$1.69.	150 Men's All-wool Suits, in checks, plaids and stripes—worth \$7.50 to \$10.00—	\$5.23.
Men's All-wool Worsted Pants—nobby stripes and checks—worth \$5.00—	\$2.73.	Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters, in Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchilla and Frieze—worth \$8.00 to \$12.00—	\$4.93.

M. ROSENBAUM,
116 and 118 High St., Portsmouth, Va.